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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 September 2012.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
 ☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: Applicant's amendment filed 07/02/12.

Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☒ 112 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☒ Others
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Claim(s) discussed: All examined claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Substance of Interview
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The scope of high G+C Gram-positive bacterial cells and of polypeptides having at least 50% sequence identity to amino acid residues 117 to 184 of SEQ ID NO: 2 discussed during the last interview were discussed further. Applicants pointed to the disclosure at paragraphs [0105], [0245], [0249 and [0254; Figures 6, 7 and 10; and Table 1 of the specification were discussed with regard to the single species of Micrococcus, i.e., M. luteus, and multiple species of Mycobacterium, their RP factors, the ability of M. luteus RP factor to stimulate the growth of M. luteus and more than one species of Mycobacterium were discussed. The showing in the post-filing references of Mukhamolova (2002) and Zhu, already of record, wherein RP factors from different species of Mycobacterium have been shown to stimulate the growth of different Mycobacterium species and of M. luteus were discussed. The issue of growth stimulation of non-luteus Micrococcus species and the non-Mycobacterium and non-Micrococcus high G+C Gram-positive bacterial cells by the recited polypeptides was discussed. Applicants would consider including the limitations from claim 157 in to claim 126.

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